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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.012600

KAZUHIKO HATANO

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Application No.: 09/031,767

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Filed: February 27, 1998

Examiner: R. Tillery

Technology Center 2600

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR BROADENING APPARENT DYNAMIC
RANGE OF VIDEO SIGNAL (As Amended)

Group Art Unit: 2612

November 9, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	5	0	x \$44 \$88	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150/\$300						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a __ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.